






# Town Report.

Sanbornton, N. H.



1894.



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# REPORTS

OF THE

➤Selectmen, Treasurer, Clerk,◀

**ROAD AGENTS, SCHOOL BOARD,**

AND

S. M. Fire Insurance Co.,

OF THE

Town of Sanbornton, N. H.,

FOR THE

*Year Ending February 15, 1894.*



Franklin Falls, N. H.:  
Printed at T. O. CALLEY'S.  
1894.



# Town Officers.

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## **Selectmen,**

EDWIN W. LANE,

CHARLES W. WELLS,

FRANK H. HUNKINS.

## **Town Clerk,**

GEORGE C. WARD.

## **Treasurer,**

JOSHUA LANE.

## **Collector of Taxes,**

CHASE P. BROWN.

## **Road Agents,**

GEORGE B. LANE,

FRANK J. THOMAS,

ORRIN D. HUSE.

## **Auditors.**

THOMAS W. TAYLOR,

FRED M. MORRISON.

## **Supervisors,**

THOMAS KEAY,

CYRUS SWAIN,

JOHN E. HUNTRESS.

## **School Board,**

NATHAN P. PHILBROOK,

OTIS S. SANBORN,

JAMES W. SANDERS.

# Selectmen's Report.



## INVENTORY.

Valuation of the town as by invoice April 1, 1893.

240 polls,	\$24,000 00
Resident real estate,	254,340 00
Non-resident real estate,	16,580 00
373 horses,	22,998 00
134 oxen,	6,024 00
679 cows,	13,870 00
293 other neat stock,	4,212 00
1362 sheep,	4,276 00
20 hogs,	188 00
4 carriages,	242 00
Stock in banks, etc., in this state,	1,400 00
Stock in corporations out of the state,	500 00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit,	3,600 00
Stock in trade, wood and lumber included,	3,790 00
Mills and machinery.	1,000 00
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	\$357,020 00
131 shares railroad stock, (C. & M. 126, N. 5.)	
106 dogs, (91 males, 15 females.)	
149 scholars, (82 boys, 67 girls.)	

## ASSESSMENTS IN 1893.

State tax,	\$1,200 00
County tax,	1,844 13
School tax by law of the state,	960 00
School tax by vote of the town,	500 00
School houses, repair of,	100 00
Support of the poor,	100 00
Current expenses, (requisite balance in treasury)	400 00
Memorial fund,	25 00
Highways and bridges,	2,000 00
Percentage as overlay,	226 34
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	\$7,355 47
Less approximate sum taxes from state,	2,500 00
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Amount of money raised,	\$4,855 47

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Rate of state, county, town, school and highway  
taxes, \$1.36 on \$100.

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## COMMITTAL OF TAXES.

To Chase P. Brown, Collector on bond of 1893.	
Resident taxes,	\$4,629 98
Non-resident taxes,	225 49
Unworked highway taxes of 1892,	159 77
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	\$5015 24

## ABATEMENTS.

C. H. Crockett, 1887 book,	\$16 59
C. P. Brown, 1891 "	11 63
" " 1892 "	15 05
" " 1893 "	31 13
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	\$74 40



# ORDERS ISSUED ON TOWN TREASURER AS FOLLOWS:

## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid—

T. O. Calley, printing,	\$30 00
R. E. Lane, printing books, tax bills, etc.,	9 25
Silsby & Son, Tr. book and blanks,	1 21
Thomas Keay, check-list paper,	80
G. C. Ward, postage, dog blanks, etc.,	1 85
Joshua Lane, cash paid,	75
O. S. Sanborn, school books and supplies,	60 00
A. P. Gilman, Tr. S. V. A., memorial fund,	25 00
G. C. Ward, acct. births and deaths,	1 75
Edward Abbott, " " " "	1 25
A. W. Abbott, " " " "	75
J. W. Staples, " " " "	50
C. R. Gould, " " " " (prior)	50
C. W. Adams, " " " "	25
W. C. Kempton, " " " "	25
E. W. Lane, bounties on hawks, paid,	2 00
C. W. Wells, " " " "	75
F. H. Hunkins, " " " "	1 00
A. J. & E. D. Jacobs, board of horses,	5 75
" " " use of team,	1 00
A. J. Jacobs, balance, care of hall,	4 05
H. E. Jacobs, care of town hall,	20 00
" " supplies for hall,	3 85
W. F. Payne, board of horses,	5 62
F. H. Hunkins, wood for town hall,	10 00
" " repairs at town hall,	1 25
C. P. Brown, board, expense,	4 00
W. H. Smith, one pair oxen,	150 00
B. P. Ingalls, " " "	160 00
E. W. Lane, expense, repairs machine,	4 35
G. P. Eastman, damage to plow, outstanding,	75
H. F. Giles, land damage for highway,	66 00
F. B. Chase, surveying for highway,	1 50
Marietta M. Boardman, storage machine, outstanding,	3 00

J. H. Tilton, drain pipe,	4 50
E. W. Lane, pasturage, oxen,	10 00
G. A. Sumner, Agt., freight, express, tel.,	7 42
F. L. Farnham, veterinary services,	10 00
W. R. Morrison, damage to team by culvert,	5 00
Mary J. Wadleigh, board of town officers,	36 90
E. W. Lane, cash paid incidentals,	15 00
“ “ ex. team out of town,	7 00
C. W. Wells, cash paid,	6 00
F. H. Hunkins, use team out town,	6 00
Forrest G. Lane, half expenses lighting Hill bridge,	12 50
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	\$699 30

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid—

E. C. Goodell, as auditor,	\$2 00
L. I. Hanson, as auditor,	2 00
E. W. Lane, as selectman,	98 50
C. W. Wells, as selectman,	69 00
F. H. Hunkins, as selectman,	54 75
E. W. Lane, as overseer of poor,	18 50
C. W. Wells, as overseer of poor,	10 00
F. H. Hunkins, as overseer of poor,	5 00
G. C. Ward, as town clerk,	35 00
G. C. Ward, town clerk, rec. marriages, births, deaths,	5 70
Joshua Lane, as treasurer,	35 00
C. P. Brown, as collector,	80 00
Thomas Keay, as supervisor,	6 00
N. B. Shaw, as supervisor,	5 00
J. E. Huntress, as supervisor,	5 00
N. P. Philbrook, as school committee,	85 00
O. S. Sanborn, as school committee,	26 00
J. W. Sanders, as school committee,	15 00
H. J. L. Bodwell, as district clerk,	5 20
C. H. Colby, as police,	5 00
H. L. Colby, as police,	5 00
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	\$572 65

## ROADS AND BRIDGES.

## SETTLEMENT WITH DISTRICTS.

Breaking roads, mainly, and prior to road agents.

Paid—

W. O. Lane,	\$7 20
J. E. Knox, surveyor,	21 00
G. B. Wadleigh,	2 69
P. C. Shaw,	15 73
N. B. Shaw & Sons,	33 46
E. H. Wright,	15 02
K. H. Batchelder, surveyor,	13 50
“ “ labor of N. T. Osgood,	8 20
E. J. Cheney,	13 20
F. C. Robbins,	1 50
E. A. Watrous,	4 65
G. F. LeBaron,	9 90
N. M. Weeks,	20 22
B. B. Davison, surveyor, (and board '92)	5 55
E. M. Piper,	1 76
S. D. Weeks, surveyor, labor of C. S. Morrison,	12 87
“ “ “ “ C. H. Mason,	8 42
F. C. Bailey, surveyor,	8 86
Samuel Blood,	3 27
C. H. Favor,	3 15
B. S. Colby,	5 50
R. S. Johnson	2 42
C. F. Downing,	2 23
F. J. Thomas, surveyor,	5 68
“ “ labor of N. M. Prescott,	3 95
“ “ “ “ D. T. Wadleigh,	11 66
“ “ “ “ C. F. Hale,	13 91
“ “ “ “ J. D. Wadleigh,	4 88
H. W. McDaniel, surveyor,	16 05
“ “ labor of O. B. Hackett,	5 03
F. F. Osgood,	1 95
H. C. Osgood,	3 24
E. L. Hackett heirs,	1 64

F. R. Sanborn,	5 36
C. B. Burley, surveyor,	7 00
Calvin Osgood,	1 00
Harrison White, surveyor,	7 56
"    "    labor of F. M. and J. G. Morrison,	9 81
Isaac B. Hoyt, surveyor,	13 40
Cyrus Swain,	2 70
Ned W. Morrison,	3 60
C. A. Wallace, surveyor,	6 02
"    "    labor of Cyrus Swain,	2 41
"    "    "    "    W. R. Morrison.	1 15
"    "    "    "    E. A. Wadleigh,	1 00
J. M. Moses, surveyor,	13 90
Charles Cawley,	6 46
A. P. Howe,	1 38
P. C. Quimby, surveyor,	5 75
"    "    labor of L. C. Crockett,	1 87
"    "    "    "    J. J. Burley,	2 11
"    "    "    "    P. C. Covey,	1 33
"    "    "    "    D. N. Drake,	1 45
T. O. Taylor, surveyor, (\$2.59 outstanding)	20 97
L. L. Thomas, surveyor,	10 52
William Wescott,	4 40
G. L. Howe, surveyor,	12 53
"    "    labor of H. P. Howe,	10 94
"    "    "    "    M. S. Goodell,	5 10
"    "    "    "    E. A. Benitez,	3 30
"    "    "    "    C. H. Lane.	2 35
D. B. Sanborn, surveyor,	9 40
George Sissons,	61
J. B. Calef, surveyor,	19 51
"    "    labor of L. I. Hanson,	3 64
"    "    "    "    Mrs. A. J. Crockett,	4 50
"    "    "    "    C. P. Hanson,	50
C. H. Davis, surveyor,	12 50
"    "    labor of N. H. Yeaton,	1 80
"    "    "    "    J. N. Nichols,	26 35

C. H. Davis, labor of H. N. March,	11 07
“ “ “ “ J. J. Shannon,	1 20
“ “ “ “ F. M. Morrison,	1 20
“ “ “ “ J. B. Calef,	4 05
“ “ “ “ S. S. Hersey,	9 90
“ “ “ “ C. Shannon,	45
E. D. Jacobs, surveyor,	9 62
W. C. Blaisdell,	1 20
J. M. Taylor,	3 17
H. D. Smith,	3 95
G. C. Ward,	1 02
S. W. Morrison,	3 98
H. E. Jacobs,	3 77
T. W. Taylor,	5 41
E. B. Carr, surveyor,	23 10
“ “ labor of H. P. Wilson,	6 04
G. B. Lane,	3 02
Joshua Lane,	8 63
A. P. Gilman, surveyor,	9 83
C. H. Colby,	5 97
O. S. Sanborn,	15 45
M. B. Shute,	2 00
W. C. Taylor, surveyor,	25 79
E. C. Goodell, surveyor,	29 13
“ “ labor of W. A. Benton,	5 45
“ “ “ “ B. F. Roberts,	9 42
Stephen Atwood,	1 95
C. P. Brown, surveyor,	26 00
“ “ labor of F. S. Carleton,	2 57
“ “ “ “ D. W. Bunker,	13 00
W. C. Goodell,	3 75
J. P. Sanborn, as paid Carleton and Goodell,	2 25
M. E. Smith, surveyor,	10 23
“ “ as paid Carleton, Nichols, Roberts.	15 52
B. M. Burleigh, surveyor,	6 14
G. P. Eastman,	10 04
C. W. Randlett, surveyor,	3 15

John Morrison, surveyor,	2 13
J. S. Dearborn, surveyor,	13 67
“ “ labor of G. W. Patterson.	9 52
L. R. Hunkins, surveyor,	8 40
“ “ labor of H. P. Hunkins,	79
“ “ “ “ M. B. Gilman,	7 32
J. F. Thompson,	22 45
J. B. Sanborn, surveyor,	8 68
“ “ labor of J. A. Lougee,	32
H. B. Philbrook, surveyor,	12 79
“ “ labor of F. P. Dalton,	3 68
“ “ “ “ H. C. Wood,	2 25
“ “ “ “ F. E. Philbrook,	45
“ “ “ “ J. M. Horn,	3 15
H. C. Wood,	3 65
F. D. Gilman,	20 19
M. W. Bennett,	4 17
Sylvester Chapman, surveyor,	15 00
C. L. Bowers,	8 75
G. A. Leavitt, surveyor,	2 49
G. A. Burleigh, surveyor,	5 67
L. H. Cate,	84
David Smith,	5 05
Zebulon Smith,	6 45
J. W. Sanders,	24 01
T. B. Mason,	10 96
George Woodman, surveyor, (and G. L. S.)	59
F. F. Smith,	1 26
W. D. Woodman, surveyor,	2 12
G. W. J. Taylor,	7 20
C. S. Batchelder,	7 47
C. C. Woodman, surveyor,	3 27
M. B. Smith, surveyor,	5 45
Ira B. Sanborn, surveyor,	4 61
W. B. Smith, surveyor,	2 74
O. M. Smith, surveyor,	1 82
“ “ labor of D. W. Richardson,	40



G. F. Leavitt, surveyor,	15 40
C. O. Johnson,	4 77
Joel Leighton,	3 24
H. J. L. Bodwell, surveyor,	3 66
“ “ labor of George Woodward,	7 29
C. H. Odell, surveyor, labor of J. D. Clark,	3 60
“ “ labor of Ed. Lawrence,	3 50
H. N. Hall,	1 80
A. H. Smith, surveyor,	7 95
C. W. Tilton, surveyor,	2 25
E. W. Lane, bal. snowing bridge, paid,	4 50
“ “ other expenses, outstanding,	3 67
“ “ account of roads,	12 00
C. W. Wells, “ “ “	9 75
F. H. Hunkins, “ “ “	7 50
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	\$1,161 53

## ROAD AGENTS' SYSTEM.

Paid—

George B. Lane, road agent,	\$415 47
Frank J. Thomas, “	500 08
Orrin D. Huse, “	440 21
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	\$1,355 76

## RELIEF OF THE POOR.

### CHARGEABLE TO COUNTY.

Paid—

C. W. Wells, aid in support, Ed. Johnson,	\$7 30
George Woodman, wood, “ “	8 00
D. W. Richardson, wood, “ “	6 00
W. H. Eastman, wood, “ “	12 00
O. D. Brown, wood, “ “ (outstanding)	5 00
J. H. Tilton, flour, “ “	5 25
A. W. Abbott, medical aid, “ “	1 50
W. C. Kempton, medical aid, Sarah Straw,	15 00

M. R. Weeks, wood, Sallie M. Wadleigh,	5 50
E. W. Lane, aid to transients,	3 75
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	\$69 30

## DAMAGES BY DOGS.

Paid—	
H. N. March, damage to sheep,	\$14 50
Ira B. Sanborn,   “   “   “	6 00
P. C. Shaw,       “   “   “	2 00
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	\$22 50

## LEAVITT FUND INTEREST.

Paid—	
William A. Benton,	\$5 00
Charles D. Randlett,	5 00
Sarah O. Plummer,	5 00
Sarah Taylor,	5 00
Phebe J. Loverin,	5 00
Mrs. Edith Colby,	5 00
Nancy T. Wadleigh,	5 00
Mira A. Colby,	5 00
Lucy P. Gilman,	4 00
Betsey Lakin,	2 15
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	\$46 15

## PARSONAGE FUND INTEREST.

Paid—	
First Baptist society,	\$29 64
Second Baptist society,	19 16
Third Baptist society,	10 12
Congregational society,	18 80
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	\$77 72

# 13. BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Paid O. S. Sanborn, treasurer, as follows :

Amount required by law of state,	\$960 00
Amount by vote of town,	500 00
Amount for repairs of school houses,	100 00
Literary fund,	245 23
Town school fund,	77 71
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	\$1,882 94

## TAXES.

Paid—

Solon A. Carter, State Tr., state tax,	\$1,200 00
M. M. Robinson, Co. Tr., county tax,	1,844 13
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	\$3,044 13

## TOWN NOTE.

Paid—

School and parsonage, interest,	\$155 43
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## SUMMARY.

Miscellaneous expenses,	\$699 30
Town officers,	572 65
Roads and bridges, settlement with districts,	1,161 53
Roads and bridges, agents' system,	1,355 76
Relief of the poor, county,	69 30
Damages by dogs,	22 50
Leavitt fund interest,	46 15
Parsonage fund interest,	77 72
Board of education,	1,882 94
Taxes, state and county,	3,044 13
Town note,	155 43
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	\$9,087 41

## SELECTMEN IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN.

Taxes with collectors, as follows :

Committed on bond of 1893,	\$5,015 24	
On bonds of 1887, '88, '91, '92,	509 08	
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From State treasurer, as follows :

Railroad tax,	\$139 74	
Savings Bank tax,	2,687 31	
Literary fund,	245 23	
	<hr/>	\$3,072 28

From town clerk, G. C. Ward, to July 1, '93 :

License, 92 male dogs,	\$182 60
License, 17 female dogs,	84 00

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\$266 60

Less commission,	21 80
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\$244 80

From janitor, H. E. Jacobs, hall rents, as follows :

Harmony Grange to Feb. 1, '94,	\$24 00
Ladies Society, " " 1, '94,	9 00
Miscellaneous, " " 1, '94,	8 00

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\$41 00

From—

State, bounties on hawks,	3 75
Belknap county, relief of poor,	69 30
Highways, tax in settlement,	1 44
Sale of town histories, 2 sets,	10 00
Sale of oxen, H. Q. Dalton,	255 00
W. A. Stoddard, exempted poll equivalent,	1 36
Concord & Montreal R. R., dividends,	51 00
Leavitt fund interest,	46 15
School and parsonage fund interest,	155 43
Iona S. Bank, interest on deposit drawn,	4 25
Franklin S. Bank, interest on deposit to Feb. 15, '94,	38 00
Cash and vouchers in treasury Mar. 1, '93,	3,754 09

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\$13,272 17

By—

Orders, as per account summary,	\$9,087 41
Abatements, collector's books,	74 40

Dues from collectors,	745 69
Cash in Franklin Savings Bank Feb. 15, '94,	1,091 07
Cash and deposit certificates in treasury, Feb. 15, '94,	2,273 60
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	\$13,272 17

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

## ASSETS.

17 shares C. & M. R. R., class 3, par value,	\$1,700 00
[Market value, Feb. sales, \$143 to \$146 per share. Paying 6 per cent. quarterly.]	
78 sets town histories,	390 00
Due from C. H. Crockett, tax book, 1888,	65 55
Due from C. P. Brown, " " 1892,	32 99
Due from C. P. Brown, " " 1893,	647 15
Money at interest,	1,091 07
Money on hand and on deposit,	2,273 60
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\$6,200 36

## LIABILITIES.

School and parsonage note, perpetual,	\$2,590 65
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Balance favor of town, Feb. 15, '94,	\$3,609 71
Balance " " " March 1, '93,	3,772 52
Decrease of surplus,	\$162 81

## FUND IN TRUST.

Leavitt legacy, Franklin Savings Bank, book No. 4612. Interest payable annually to the town's needy. Principal,	\$1,150 00
With respect,	

EDWIN W. LANE,	} Selectmen of Sanbornton.
CHARLES W. WELLS,	
FRANK H. HUNKINS,	

Having carefully examined the foregoing accounts of the said selectmen, we hereby certify that they are properly vouched, correctly cast, and that the financial statement is true.

THOMAS W. TAYLOR,	} Auditors.
FRED M. MORRISON,	

February 17, 1894.

# Treasurer's Report.

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To balance, March 1, 1893,	\$3,754 09
From Selectmen, as per account,	3,655 71
Town clerk, " " "	244 80
Iona Savings Bank, interest drawn,	4 25
Franklin Savings Bank, interest undrawn,	38 00
Concord & Montreal R. R., dividends to	
Feb 1, '94,	51 00
C. H. Crockett, Col., 1887 tax book to balance,	7 10
C. H. Crockett, Col., 1888 tax book,	15 44
C. P. Brown, Col., 1891 tax book to balance,	25 04
C. P. Brown, Col., 1892 tax book,	319 69
C. P. Brown, Col., 1893 tax book,	4,336 96
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	\$12,452 08
By paid selectmen's orders,	\$9,087 41
By cash and bank vouchers in treasury,	3,364 67
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	\$12,452 08
Additionally : Leavitt fund in trust,	\$1,150 00

JOSHUA LANE, Town Treasurer.

We have examined the financial accounts of the treasurer of the town of Sanbornton, and hereby certify that the foregoing is a true statement of same.

THOMAS W. TAYLOR, }  
FRED M. MORRISON, } Auditors.

February 17, 1894.



# Road Agents' Reports.

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## REPORT OF FRANK J. THOMAS, AGENT. RECEIPTS.

From Treasurer by orders of Selectmen,	\$500 08
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## PAYMENTS.

H. D. Nichols and J. Gardner,	\$15 00
E. D. Jacobs, labor and expenses with machine,	74 23
L. V. Thompson, blacksmithing,	50
F. W. Eaton, grain,	11 00
E. J. Cheney,	1 50
N. T. Osgood, boarding,	50
J. W. Brown,	4 50
C. F. Hale,	1 80
L. J. Eastman,	4 99
C. H. Mason,	23 70
J. J. Burley, grain, labor, etc.,	9 10
P. C. Quimby,	10 55
Alonzo Wadleigh,	10 50
E. A. Gale,	1 50
D. T. Wadleigh,	3 13
J. B. Wadleigh, board and labor,	11 02
Joshua Eaton,	3 00
J. L. Mason,	4 95

S. D. Weeks,	10 47
B. B. Davison, boarding,	3 33
J. E. Knox,	38 50
C. W. Osgood,	3 90
H. L. Colby,	10 88
G. D. Lane, board and labor,	6 34
E. A. Wadleigh,	3 50
J. F. Bailey,	6 60
J. W. Eaton,	5 70
L. B. Hathon,	5 00
P. C. Shaw,	8 68
R. S. Johnson,	1 50
Charles Cawley,	7 35
J. M. Moses,	7 65
Sumner & Foss, spikes, etc.,	1 94
W. B. Cawley, plank,	4 95
E. W. Lane, hay and boarding,	30 00
E. W. Lane, labor and paid,	34 00
N. M. Weeks,	11 93
C. W. Tilton,	7 10
W. O. Lane,	5 01
W. S. Rowe,	75
Cyrus Swain,	3 52
C. R. Rowe,	1 21
T. O. Taylor,	8 85
E. M. Piper,	1 05
Ned W. Morrison,	9 30
E. H. Wright,	7 00
J. M. Currier,	1 50
F. J. Thomas, as road agent,	62 00

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\$500 08

This report includes the reconstruction of the  
 "slide road," so called; amount expended by  
 town being about

\$140 00

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Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J. THOMAS, Road Agent.

## REPORT OF GEORGE B. LANE, AGENT.

## RECEIPTS.

From Treasurer by orders of Selectmen,	\$415 47
“ E. D. Jacobs, use of team,	1 00
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	\$416 47

## PAYMENTS.

A. H. Brown, hay,	\$9 85
Brown & Boucher, grain,	14 13
H. L. Colby,	3 10
Harrison White,	4 65
H. C. Osgood,	2 63
F. M. Morrison, labor, board, etc.,	11 63
S. D. Weeks, oxen,	1 75
J. S. Taylor, labor and boarding,	6 02
W. C. Blaisdell,	29 24
H. E. Jacobs, blacksmithing, etc.,	24 95
H. N. March, boarding,	1 00
Mrs. Nancy M. Crockett, board, labor,	5 95
George Jacobs, oxen,	8 00
C. H. Shannon,	4 50
E. D. Jacobs, labor and expenses with machine,	42 03
N. H. Yeaton,	6 72
T. W. Taylor,	8 50
J. B. Sanborn,	4 35
J. A. Lougee, labor and boarding,	3 75
L. R. Hunkins,	6 38
M. B. Gilman,	3 37
D. B. Sanborn,	15 70
H. P. Hunkins,	2 00
A. P. Gilman,	2 40
O. S. Sanborn,	4 62
C. H. Colby,	4 35
John Perkins,	12 35
W. A. Wilson,	10 36
Joshua Lane,	8 67
G. W. Patterson,	2 55

J. S. Dearborn,	1 95
H. W. McDaniel,	5 40
Charles J. Furbush,	1 65
Mrs. E. L. Hackett,	90
C. H. Favor,	1 75
E. E. Favor,	1 90
C. H. Davis,	8 33
J. B. Calef,	11 10
A. M. Osgood,	4 50
F. T. Hersey,	6 15
H. J. L. Bodwell,	5 60
F. E. Philbrook,	1 37
O. C. Johnson,	1 10
F. H. Hunkins, labor and boarding,	11 64
Joshua Lane, boarding team,	14 00
J. F. Thompson,	6 30
W. P. Lang, base and grate for culvert,	4 05
G. B. Lane, paid sundry bills,	3 95
G. B. Lane, boarding team,	9 33
G. B. Lane, as road agent,	50 00

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\$416 47

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE B. LANE, Road Agent.

## REPORT OF ORRIN D. HUSE, AGENT.

### RECEIPTS.

From Treasurer by orders of Selectmen,	\$440 21
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### PAYMENTS.

George A. Burleigh,	\$3 30
W. C. Taylor, labor and boarding,	5 55
E. D. Jacobs, labor and expenses with machine,	44 75
C. E. Merrill,	1 35
C. A. Paul,	75
George Jacobs, labor of self and oxen,	24 85

W. J. Clark,	1 75
Laconia Ice, Coal & Wood Co., grain,	19 25
J. W. Huse,	3 50
Laconia Hardware Co., tools,	5 14
E. C. Goodell,	1 50
C. D. Randlett,	1 50
T. B. Mason,	3 00
J. W. Sanders, labor and board,	12 81
B. M. Burleigh, " " "	10 75
M. B. Shute, " " "	7 70
Rufus Howe,	3 75
Mrs. M. A. Dearborn, boarding,	1 25
L. L. Thomas, labor and board,	15 20
H. P. Howe,	4 25
John Gallagher, labor and board,	7 80
W. C. Goodell,	6 00
C. L. McLaughlin,	6 90
Samuel Taylor,	5 02
J. D. Clark,	1 95
Lucy A. Sanborn,	2 40
O. M. Smith, boarding and labor,	8 00
A. H. Smith,	3 50
C. S. Batchelder,	2 55
N. S. Davis, labor and boarding,	16 25
David Smith,	2 77
J. N. Sanborn,	4 55
W. D. Woodman, labor and boarding,	13 25
W. M. Odell,	6 75
C. C. Woodman,	2 40
H. B. French, labor and lumber,	9 50
Joel Leighton, labor and board,	3 25
D. P. Huse,	2 25
O. N. Sanborn,	75
Henry Cummings,	75
F. F. Smith,	1 80
G. W. Rundlett, self and G. P. Eastman,	13 76
Thomas Keay,	1 80

Ira T. Colby,	75
W. H. Eastman, labor and boarding,	6 75
Luther Morrison,	4 25
W. T. Morrison,	4 20
I. H. Merrill,	1 10
A. L. Bowers,	1 35
J. D. Folsom	75
Frank Davis,	2 25
Stuart Smith, oxen,	1 50
C. P. Brown,	1 00
D. S. Tilton, labor,	6 65
John S. Wallis, labor and plank,	11 94
J. G. Rundlett,	90
L. H. Cate,	4 50
M. W. Bennett, board,	1 00
F. D. Gilman,	5 00
W. B. Smith,	7 93
J. J. Burley, grain,	5 31
D. W. Bunker,	1 50
Sylvester Chapman,	3 00
M. B. Smith,	3 44
G. P. Eastman,	4 80
C. W. Wells, labor and board,	11 89
O. D. Huse, as road agent,	52 60
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	\$440 21

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN D. HUSE, Road Agent.

The foregoing accounts of the said Frank J. Thomas, George B. Lane and Orrin D. Huse, Road Agents of the town of Sanbornton, have been examined by us and found to be well vouched and true.

THOMAS W. TAYLOR, }  
FRED M. MORRISON, } Auditors.

February 17, 1894.



## SELECTMEN SUPPLEMENTARY.

Settlement with the foregoing road agents made "before the fifteenth day of February," agreeable to law. Balance appropriation, (about one-third) for subsequent breaking, etc., or from that week of settlement until another sum be raised; decreasing, of course, cash in treasury, according to the amount required. See reports, in detail.

EDWIN W. LANE, } Selectmen  
CHARLES W. WELLS, } of  
FRANK H. HUNKINS, } Sanbornton.

February 17, 1894.

## REPORT OF THE

## S. M. Fire Insurance Co.

Amount at risk Dec. 31, 1893,	\$140,872 00
Premium notes held by the Company on policies in force Dec. 31, 1893,	7,043 60
Balance in favor of the Company as per Treasurer's report January 1, 1894,	1,054 94

JONATHAN M. TAYLOR, President.

JONA. M. TAYLOR, }  
OTIS S. SANBORN, }  
JOHN E. HUNTRESS, } Directors.  
THOS. O. TAYLOR, }  
GEORGE A. LEAVITT, }

ALBERT M. OSGOOD, Treasurer.

HERBERT J. L. BODWELL, Secretary.

# VITAL STATISTICS.

## BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Sanbornton, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1893.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF SANBORNTON In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths, to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I hereby submit the following:

Date of Birth	Name of the child (if any)	Sex and condition			Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Color of parents	Residence of parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male	Female	Living or Stillborn							
Jan. 24	Karl E. French	Male			Herbert B. French	Nellie M. Shute	All White.	Sanbornton.	Farmer	Sanbornton	Sanbornton
Mar. 17	Morris E. Lane	"	Female		George B. Lane	Mary E. Tucker		"	"	"	Hill
Apr. 9	Ruth Anna Newton	"			Elmer Newton	Ella H. Hunkins		"	"	"	Sanbornton
June 9	Thomas A.	"			Frank A. Burleigh	Sophronia Chapman		"	"	"	Canada
June 10	A. Stuart Burleigh	"			Jean M. Shaw	Leora L. Foster		"	"	"	Tilton
Aug. 1	Marguerite A. Shaw	"			Fred W. Colby	Eva J. Adams		"	"	"	Lewiston, Me.
Sept. 13	Myra Belle Colby	"			Wilbur H. Greenleaf	Jennie O. Woodman		"	"	"	Sanbornton
Nov. 9	Olley F. Moore	"			Amos P. Whitcher	Hattie B. Heath		"	"	"	Belmont
	Mary E. Sanders	"			Hector E. Moore	Mary R. Woodward		"	"	"	Wolcott, Vt.
					James W. Sanders	Flossie M. Furbush		"	"	"	Franklin
					Marcellus W. Bennett	Maria S. Mason		"	"	"	Sanbornton
						May H. Dalton		"	"	"	"

# MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Sanbornton, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1893.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in yrs	Color, each	Occupation of Groom & Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married
Jan. 7	Laconia	Chas. W. Randlett Hattie M. Wheeler	Sanbornton Tilton	23 17		Farmer	Gilman-ton Concord	Geo. W. Randlett Hannah Richard- son Edgar F. Wheeler Sarah F. Webber Mark H. Piper	Gilman-ton Concord Bedford Sanbornton	Farmer " "	1 1	1 Rev. Lewis Malvern, Laconia.
27	Sanbornton	Elmer M. Piper Hattie L. Downing	Sanbornton "	24 21		"	Sanbornton Holderness	Matilda Weeks Chas. F. Downing Emily R. Hinckins	" Holderness Franklin	Carpenter	1	1 Rev. Elisha H. Wright, Sanbornton.
Mar. 11	"	Josiah R. Dearborn Mary E. Dow	" Hill	50 26	All White.	"	Sanbornton Bristol	Sam'l S. Dearborn Mary A. Robinson Charles Dow Adelaide Blake	Sanbornton New Hampton Lowell Haverhill	Farmer " "	1 1	1 Rev. Elisha H. Wright, Sanbornton.
Apr. 26	"	Walter D. Woodman Gertrude M. Sanborn	Sanbornton "	28 26		"	Sanbornton "	Stephen Woodman Lizzie S. Smith Freedom Sanborn Oscie J. Jones	Sanbornton " "	Farmer "	1	1 Rev. A. D. Jones, Belmont.
Oct. 3	"	John S. Wallis Alma E. Smith	" "	24 23		"	Washington Vt. Sanbornton	Thomas D. Wallis Rebecca P. Bowen Orville M. Smith Cynthia Woodman	Andover, Me. Sanbornton Washington, Vt. Sanbornton "	" " "	1 1	1 Rev. F. S. Bickford, Sanbornton.

# DEATHS Registered in the Town of Sanbornton, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1893.

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and Condition			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother			
		Years	Month	Days		Male	Female	Color		Married	Single			Widow	Father	Mother
Jan. 27	Karl E. French	86	10	3	Sanbornton	Male	Female	W	Farmer	Sanbornton	Sanbornton	Herbert E. French	Nellie M. Shute			
Jan. 30	Betsey M. Dearborn	82	24	24	Sandwich	"	"	W	"	Lee	Sanbornton	John Woodman	Sarah Calef			
Feb. 8	Ira Woodman	75	1	12	Sanbornton	"	"	W	"	Gilford	Sanbornton	Samuel Thompson	Nancy Hoyt			
Feb. 17	Phebe A. Goss	75	7	6	Gilford	"	"	M	"	Epping	Amesbury, Ms.	Elisha Smith	Polly Hoyt			
Feb. 22	Benjamin Smith	75	2	6	Sanbornton	"	"	W	"	Sanbornton	Sanbornton	Noah Smith	Mercy Chase			
Feb. 23	Betsey R. Morrison	87	2	16	"	"	"	M	"	England	Sanbornton	Frank A. Burleigh	Leora L. Foster			
Apr. 10	A. Stuart Burleigh	45	5	1	Canada	"	"	W	"	England	Sanbornton	Thomas Major	Sally Smith			
Apr. 11	Mary E. Chapman	88	9	18	Sanbornton	"	"	W	"	Canterbury	Sanbornton	Moses Thompson	Mary A. Hill			
Apr. 24	Jesse Thompson	66	8	10	"	"	"	W	"	Sanbornton	Sanbornton	Frank P. Dalton	Martha C. Brackett			
June 15	Mary Ann G. Jaques	16	7	23	Hill	"	"	S	"	Meredith	Littleton	Joseph N. Sanborn	Ruth K. Smith			
June 25	Mary A. Sanborn	80	10	5	Sanbornton	"	"	M	Clergyman	Sanbornton	No. Hampton	Benjamin Calley	Polly Shaw			
July 2	Benjamin Calley	73	11	6	"	"	"	W	"	Wentworth	Sanbornton	Amos P. Whitchee	Mary R. Woodward			
Sept. 8	Parker A. Whitchee	77	8	26	"	"	"	W	"	Sanbornton	Sanbornton	James Osgood	Polly Burleigh			
Sept. 20	Polly O. Taylor	80	11	6	Canterbury	"	"	M	Farmer	Canterbury	Dunbarton	Joseph Gerrish	Sarah Clark			
Oct. 24	Sarah G. Abbott	73	11	6	Sanbornton	"	"	W	"	Sanbornton	Sanbornton	James Osgood	Polly Burleigh			
Nov. 30	I. Burley Osgood	77	4	27	Belmont	"	"	M	"	Sanbornton	Sanbornton	James Osgood	Sarah Clark			
Dec. 11	Betsey M. Hunkins	67	7	27	Meredith	"	"	W	"	New Hampton	Chester	Josiah Rundlett	Betsey Potter			
Dec. 17	Demeritt N. Drake	69	7	8	Sanbornton	"	"	M	Carpenter	New Hampton	Chester	Abram Drake	Jane Prescott			
Dec. 17	Hannah P. Wadleigh	64	1	29	Sanbornton	"	"	M	"	New Hampton	Chester	John S. Burley	Esther Wadleigh			

Total number of births returned for the year, 12. Marriages, 5. Deaths, 20.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a transcript from the records of said town of Sanbornton.

GEORGE C. WARD, Town Clerk.

# Report of School Board.

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## TEACHERS.

To obtain exactly the right kind of teachers is not an easy thing to do. But having once secured them, it is desirable to retain them in the same school for a term of years. This, however, is not often possible, because such teachers are enticed away by the higher wages offered in other towns. So, with our low rate of wages, we have to take such teachers as we can get, and sometimes have to employ new and inexperienced talent. This is done, however, at much risk. A person may have a good education and pass a satisfactory examination before the Board and yet may be a failure in the school room.

To be a success as a teacher one needs to be a "born teacher"—i. e. must love children, must be communicative and not weary of *repeated explanations*, and must also be born to command. Few persons can acquire the ability for successful teaching if it be not in them by nature. Hence, the School Board can never know who will make good teachers till they have tested them and they often find that they have made a wrong selection even after they have done their very best.

But the Board have been quite fortunate, however, the past year in procuring teachers who have given general satisfaction.

We did not look for perfection in any one. "To err is human." All the schools but three have retained their teachers during both terms. There was no school at the Brook during the spring term; the children attending a part at the Corner and the others at the Chapel. The teachers, in most of the schools, have been successful. In none of them has there been an entire failure. They have worked hard and earned their money.

Mary O. Taylor has had charge of the Calef Hill school both terms; Amy B. Drake the same at the Square; Eva Rand and Mary F. Osgood each one term at the Hunkins; William S. Frye both terms at the Meadow besides several weeks private school in addition; Millie F. Weeks both terms at the Bay; Myrtie A. Hill the same at the Corner; Cynthia A. Hill the same at the Chapel; Nellie R. Batchelder the same at the Osgood; Emma A. Lane has added another year to her work at the New State; Cornelia B. Redding taught the one term at the Brook; Effie A. Brown both terms at North Sanbornton; and Ida M. Dearborn and Inez M. Maynard one term each at Stone Bridge.

### TERMS AND EXPENSES.

The Spring term was nine weeks long and the Fall term fourteen. Another week might have been added but for an unusually large outlay for repairs upon school buildings and for school books and supplies. These expenses will be likely to be much less another year because we have on hand a stock of books and supplies which will nearly meet the demand for the year to come.

### SCHOOL BOOKS.

The expense for books might be diminished somewhat if the children would take better care of them. Because books cost them nothing, some children seem to think the sooner they destroy them the sooner they will get *new* ones. The teachers can do something toward correcting this evil, but the parents



can do more. The remark of your visiting committee in the school report of last year is worthy of being repeated every year ;—"It is important that children be early educated to care for the property confided to their keeping. Parents and guardians should cooperate with school officers in teaching pupils to care for the property—buildings, books, etc., provided for educational purposes. They should not feel that because these things are provided by the town they may be used and destroyed in a spirit of prodigality. It is not best for the pupil. The habit is bad. It is not for the interest of the citizens. They are taxed to furnish those supplies."

### READING BOOKS AND READING.

The influence of parents is much needed in correcting a prevalent error in the methods of teaching reading. It is surprising how many very poor readers there are in our schools, even among the older scholars. The evil originates largely in the desire of children to read in books too hard for them. And this desire is too often sanctioned by the parents. If a child has read one book through once or twice, no matter how well or ill he may have read it, he must go into a higher reader. Hence we find scholars trying to read in the fourth or fifth reader when not able to read *well* in the second or third. It is the careful drilling in the plain, simple and easy reading that makes good readers, and not the *amount* they read. The object should be not merely to read the *story* of one book and then take another book, but to drill on each sentence till the accent, the emphasis, the true sense and expression are acquired. And not till this is done in the first reader should the pupil be put into the second and so on to the end.

Parents sometimes send word to the teacher—"Please allow my boy [or girl] to take the fifth reader" when the child is not competent to read in the third reader decently.

The parents should allow the teacher and the superintendent to judge what books are best adapted to the capacity of the child. Any other method will usually result in a waste of books and a real injury to the pupil.

## PROGRESS.

With a few exceptions the pupils in all our schools have manifested a good interest and have made commendable progress in their studies. Examinations and reviews have been searching and in most instances satisfactory. At the commencement of each term the visiting committee made a record of the exact place where each class commenced in the books studied and at the close of the term the classes have been examined upon the work they have been over so that he was able to learn just what progress had been made.

By this method also the competency of the teacher could be easily ascertained. In most instances general satisfaction has been the result.

## IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE.

To be absent a day from school, or even from a single recitation, is quite a disadvantage to the pupil.

If absent, of course he falls behind his class. His mind is diverted from his work, he loses interest and usually becomes discouraged.

We hope all the parents will do their very best to avoid the necessity of taking the child away from his regular studies and especially of allowing him to be absent for any *trifling* cause.

School days and privileges are soon gone.

Youth is the best time for schooling and that youth comes but once in a life time ; and how quickly it goes by !

Give your boys and girls the most liberal opportunity. In the end it will pay well in many ways.

## ROLL OF HONOR.

Calef Hill—Fern Hanson, 2 terms : Preston Hanson, 2 terms ; Carl Hanson, 2 terms.

Square—Charles R. Abbott, 2 terms ; Grover C. Carr, 2 terms ; Harry D. Carr, 2 terms ; Guy E. Carr, 2 terms ; M. Ray Sanborn, 1 term ; Bertha G. Abbott, 1 term ; Carrie E. Taylor, 1 term.

Hunkins—Mabel T. Sanborn, 1 term; Ella M. Colby, 2 terms; Clifton R. Sanborn, 1 term; Cris B. Sanborn, 1 term; Harry A. Hunter, 1 term.

Meadow—Clifton Gilman, 1 term; John Paul, 1 term; Ira Leavitt, 1 term; Joseph Chapman, 1 term; Wilber Cate, 1 term.

Bay—Nettie B. Woodman, 1 term; Ina M. Woodman, 1 term.

Stone Bridge—Flossie Goodell, 1 term.

Corner—Willis J. Burleigh, 1 term; Wright J. Burleigh, 1 term; Fred C. Moses, 2 terms; Harry E. Moses, 2 terms; Nellie J. Moses, 2 terms; Lena M. Moses, 2 terms; Mamie E. Emerson, 2 terms; Grace Moorehouse, 1 term; Lottie M. Bailey, 1 term; Maude E. Bailey, 1 term; Ina M. Burleigh, 1 term; Vernie E. Burleigh, 1 term.

Chapel—Ala E. Eastman, 2 terms; Edna V. Page, 1 term; Josephine R. Evans, 1 term; Della E. Colby, 1 term; Pearl M. Colby, 1 term; Ida M. Shannon, 1 term; Charles H. Shannon, 1 term.

New State—Mabel E. Dow, 1 term.

Osgood—Linnie M. Payne, 1 term; Ida M. Straw, 1 term.

Brook—Arthur H. Rowe, 1 term.

North Sanbornton—Lutie M. Gale, 2 terms; Annie D. Weeks, 1 term; Daniel A. Gale, 1 term; Florence Harris, 2 term; Bessie E. Goodell, 1 term; Henry Nichols, 1 term.

# STATISTICAL TABLE.



No. of School	Term	Length in weeks	Whole number of scholars	Scholars—boys	Scholars—girls	Average attendance	Tardy	No. not absent one-half day	Over 15 years attending	Reading and spelling	Arithmetic	Geography	Penmanship	Grammar	Other studies	Visits by Supt. committee	Visits by citizens	Wages per month
1	1	9	10	4	6	9	11	3	1	10	8	5	10	2	1	3	9	\$22
2	2	14	9	4	5	7	7	3	1	9	9	5	9	0	0	2	2	22
3	1	9	19	12	7	17	13	6	0	19	17	13	19	10	23	2	22	26
4	2	14	22	14	8	16	16	5	5	22	22	15	22	16	15	2	16	28
5	1	16	6	3	3	4	4	1	6	6	6	5	6	4	4	3	3	22
6	2	7	7	6	1	5	18	2	2	7	7	4	6	5	6	3	3	22
7	1	9	36	18	12	26	25	3	2	31	22	28	28	6	6	26	28	28
8	2	14	36	27	9	29	35	5	5	36	25	8	35	8	15	3	21	28
9	1	9	16	10	6	13	23	2	0	16	15	14	16	6	4	2	1	24
10	2	14	18	13	5	14	17	0	2	18	18	13	18	6	10	3	1	24
11	1	9	7	4	3	6	5	1	2	6	3	3	3	1	1	19	20	20
12	2	14	9	5	3	7	10	0	1	7	4	1	7	0	0	2	16	20
13	1	9	22	12	10	20	10	11	1	22	19	7	20	12	6	2	21	24
14	2	14	16	9	7	13	2	6	3	16	15	9	15	10	5	2	22	24
15	1	9	14	3	11	12	5	3	3	14	12	10	14	3	5	2	8	24
16	2	14	16	5	11	13	33	5	5	16	13	11	14	4	14	2	6	24
17	1	9	5	2	3	5	3	1	1	5	4	1	5	1	2	2	3	20
18	2	14	9	2	3	4	0	0	1	5	4	1	5	1	2	3	4	20
19	1	9	6	3	3	5	0	1	1	6	0	3	6	0	2	2	11	20
20	2	14	6	2	4	5	0	2	1	6	5	2	6	1	3	3	1	20
21	1	12	12	7	5	9	41	1	2	12	11	5	11	3	2	3	42	26
22	2	9	16	8	8	14	22	4	1	16	15	6	16	1	3	2	17	24
23	1	14	21	11	10	20	48	4	5	21	18	6	21	0	5	3	6	24

No. of Pupils between the ages of 5 and 15, April, 1893. 149.  
Boys 82. Girls 67.

N. P. PHILBROOK, }  
O. S. SANBORN, } School Board.  
J. W. SANDERS, }









